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(ring).
3. She (fall) as she (climb) up the
stairs.
4. John (cook) when Linda (arrive).
5. When she (arrive), he (give) her
a kiss.
6. While his mother (cook) he
(play) video games.
7. When I (get) home, he (be)
already in bed.
8. He (live) in Spain when the war
(break) out.
9. As I (walk) home yesterday, a man
(come) up to me and (ask) for a cigarette.
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